

## Local News

VIOLETS, ROSES, CARNATIONS, DAFFODILS, Etc., Etc. All for St. Valentine's Day, at J. Bebbington & Sons.

HAS SPRAINED ANKLE.

Mr. H. G. Kiechen is confined to his home suffering from a sprained ankle.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Jim Paul, the well known Indian guide of St. Mary's, is a patient at the Victoria Hospital. He recently underwent a successful operation for tubercular trouble.

ALL DID NOT TAKE PART.

The Mail has been informed that all the clergymen present at the police station Wednesday night when seized liquor was destroyed did not take an active part in the destruction.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

The firemen were called out this afternoon for a slight fire in the Burdett-Wilkinson Block, Queen street. There was plenty of smoke in the upper part of the block but little fire could be found. The damage was not serious.

DEATH AT HOSPITAL.

The death of Harold Carr of Tracy took place last night at Victoria Public Hospital, following a relapse after an operation for appendicitis. The remains were taken this morning to Tracy, the home of the deceased for interment.

HERE AFTER RECRUITS.

Major C. Herbert McLean of St. John, who will command "B" Squadron of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, is in the city today obtaining recruits for that corps. Major W. H. Gray, recruiting officer for York and Sunbury counties, is assisting him.

LOCAL TEAM WON.

The Campbellton Ladies' Hockey team was defeated at the Arctic Rink last night by the score of 3 to 1. The game was an excellent exhibition of ladies' hockey and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Miss Grace Palmer and Miss Eva Crockett were prominent on the home team. The Campbellton team did not arrive here till late yesterday afternoon, having come by the T. R. C. freight train, owing to an accident on the main line.

MRS. GUNTER'S DEATH.

At Lawrence, Mass., on the 6th inst., Mrs. Margaret Annie (Charlotte) Gunter, widow of the late George I. Gunter of Fredericton, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. L. Wood, after an illness of six months. Mrs. Gunter was born at St. Martins, N.B., sixty-four years ago. For the past nine years she had resided at the home of her daughter at Lawrence. Besides her daughter she is survived by one brother, Francis Charlton, of Noank, Conn.

FINE SHOW AT GAIETY.

A fine program of high class photographs is being presented at the popular Gaiety Theatre today. The fifth episode of "The Master Key," which is decidedly the most thrilling of this series to date, a special two-part photo-drama "Shadows" with King Baggett, showing this popular actor in eleven different roles, and a dashing Nestor comedy will all be included in today's special program. The Gaiety Concert Orchestra will be heard in popular music.

PREMIER BANQUETTED.

Premier Clarke was tendered a banquet by friends and supporters at the Elks Club, St. John, last evening. It seems to have been a mighty tame affair and there was nothing in the speeches to enthuse over. The name of ex-Premier Flemming, the victim of the Dugal charges, was not mentioned during the evening. Hon. John Morrissey was conspicuous by his absence, having declined an invitation to attend. The last time Honest John attended a banquet at St. John he was hissed by some of the high-brows of the party. This time he concluded to remain away.

DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN.

James Fell, one of the oldest residents of Fredericton, died this morning at his residence, King street, from the infirmities of old age. The deceased was ninety-four years of age, having been born in Brechin, Forfarshire, Scotland, in 1821. He came to New Brunswick early in life and lived for many years in Lunenburg, where he was employed by D. D. Glasier & Son. He removed to Fredericton some years ago. A widow, Mrs. Phoebe Fell, survives, and also three daughters, Mrs. Fred Scott of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Joseph C. Hazelhurst and Mrs. Joseph E. Wilson of Fredericton. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. Thos. Marshall and interment will be made at Sunnybank cemetery.

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CAPT. H. H. VAN WART  
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SIGNALLING OFFICER

On Staff of Col. Jaines, Tidworth,  
England--Drafts From 12th Bat-  
talion to other Corps--More  
Rumors

A letter to a friend from Captain Horace H. VanWart of the 71st York Regt., who was signalling officer of the 12th Battalion, First Canadian Contingent, states that he has been appointed to the position of brigade signalling officer on the staff of Col. Jaines and is stationed at Caudahar Barracks, Tidworth. The letter confirms the announcement made in the press some time ago that signalling-officers and other officers had been cut off the staff of the battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and also that drafts were being taken out of the 12th Battalion to reinforce other units sent to France. The latter stated also that Capt. VanWart's new position was temporary and that nothing definite was known concerning the future.

EARLY MOVE EXPECTED.

An early move of the troops of the Second Contingent is expected. There are many rumors of the presence of a number of transports at Halifax. An unofficial message from St. John this morning stated that some of the troops quartered there would leave for Halifax on Monday Wednesday or Thursday next is generally set for the departure of the artillery units quartered here.

CHURCH PARADE SUNDAY.

On Sunday what is possibly the last church parade of the local artillery units, will take place. The Fredericton Brass Band will, as usual, play the Ammunition Column to and from church and the 71st York Regt. Band, recently reorganized under the leadership of Joseph Donovan, will furnish

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The announcement made today of the new imposts made necessary by the war has been received with interest in Fredericton as this community under the new arrangement will contribute a considerable sum toward making up the amount required by shrinkage of revenue and heavy war expenditure. At the present time it is impossible to estimate what that amount will be.

The increase in the amount to be paid upon letters and post-cards is expected to bear more heavily than anything else, the charge being one cent on each letter and card. Some of Fredericton's business houses have heavy mail-lists and if the usual amount of business continues to be done by mail, will contribute largely to the revenue of the country. This charge, however, will bear upon everyone.

The special stamps for cheques and vouchers are also expected to produce a large amount in Fredericton as a considerable business passes through the banks in this city. The same will be true of the tax on railway tickets. The head office will pay the charges on insurance premiums.

The increase in customs duties of 7 1/2 per cent. on foreign imports and five per cent. on British goods is not expected to be very much felt by local importers. It will fall chiefly on the importers of American goods.

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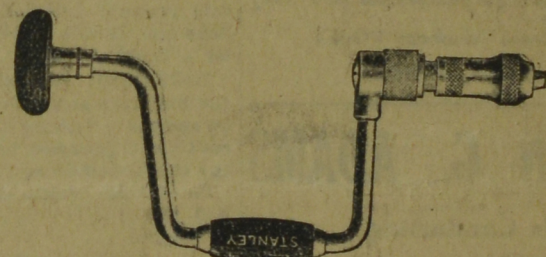
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5 to 6	30 p.c. off all Down Quilts and Tack Downs	30 p. c.
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